

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for: )  
Anne Costantini et al., ) Examiner: Miller, William L  
Application No. 10/531,631 ) Art Unit: 3677  
Filing Date: 04/14/2005 ) Confirmation No. 8391  
For: **ELECTRONIC BUTTON TAG FOR** )  
**TAGGING AND IDENTIFYING CATTLE** )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.